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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 283441

PLEASE PASS DEPUTY ASST SEC BARRACLOUGH AT GATT CONTRACTING  
PARTIES MEETING

FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BRUSSELS PARIS FROM  
TOKYO DTD 28 NOV 1977 QTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 18227

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, OECD, EC, JA

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONSLUSIONS OF OECD AD HOC STEEL GROUP

REF: (A) TOKYO 18180, (B) STATE 281059

1. "UNOFFICIAL" WORD FROM MOFA AND MITI IS THAT GOJ WANTS  
TO REACH CONSENSUS WITH OTHER AD HOC GROUP MEMBERS ON  
PROPER APPROACHES TO SUCH ISSUES AS IRON AND STEEL TRADE,  
INDUSTRY STRUCTURE, AND PRICING. GOJ HAS NO OBJECTION TO  
A MONITORING SYSTEM AS A BASIS FOR DELIBERATIONS ON THESE  
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PROBLEMS.

2. RE DRAFT OF PROPOSED CONCLUSIONS, MOFA SECOND INT'L.  
ORGANIZ. DIV. OFFICIAL SAID THAT OUR TEXT IS QUITE  
ACCEPTABLE TO THEM EXCEPT FOR "ONE OR TWO WORDS". MOFA  
OFFICIAL CITED AS AN EXAMPLE THE PHARASE "UNJUSTIFIABLY  
LOW PRICES" IN PARA 4 OF DRAFT; THE GOJ MIGHT WANT TO

CHANGE THIS TO CONFORM TO ITS POSITION IN THE GATT  
ON STEEL PRICES.

3. GOJ DEL. IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TOKYO ON THE  
EVENING OF NOV. 28 AND WILL HAVE A FORMAL RESPONSE  
FOR US IN PARIS. MANSFIELD UNQTE VANCE

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